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TAGS: AORG, ICAO, UN, IN

SUBJECT: ICAO ASSEMBLY: LANGUAGE COSTS:  
TRAVEL OF GOI MINISTER

REF: STATE 207345

1. EKON COUNSELOR RAISED SUBJECT OF BURDEN OF LANGUAGE SERVICES ON ICAO BUDGET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION B.S. GIDWANI SEPTEMBER. GIDWANI SAID ALL ICAO MEMBERS WERE CONCERNED WITH THESE COSTS BUT THAT ISSUE WAS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE. HE SAID JOKINGLY HE INTENDED TO HAVE HINDI ADDED AS WORKING LANGUAGE AS WELL.

2. AFTER PERUSING PAPER BASED ON PARA 6 REFTTEL, GIDWANI SAID GOI WOULD DEFINITELY NOT COSPONSOR U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION. HE WOULD SUPPORT IT SILENTLY, HOWEVER, AND VOTE IN FAVOR IF U.S. WON MAJORITY SUPPORT.

3. GOI DELEGATION: MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK WILL HEAD GOI DELEGATION DURING FIRST WEEK. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY R.P. NAIK, SECRETARY (I.E. SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE POSITION) IN SAME MINISTRY; GID-  
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WANI; AND R.V. RAFADIVE, DIREKTOR FOR INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION. NAIK WILL LEAVE MONTREAL WITH KAUSHIK, AND GIDWANI WILL HEAD DELEGATION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19 FOR REMAINDER OF ASSEMBLY SESSION.

4. MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: KAUSHIK WILL TAKE THE OCCASION OF HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOR A

TWO-DAY STOPOVER IN NEW YORK. HE WILL ARRIVE ON AIR CANADA  
FLIGHT 742 AT 10(15 A.M. SEPTEMBER 18 AND DEPART ON AIR INDIA  
FLIGHT 102 SEPTEMBER 19 AT 8:45 P.M. OFFICIAL PURPOSE OF  
VISIT IS TO VISIT INDIAN TOURISM PROMOTION OFFICE THERE. GOI  
HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY FACILITATIVE SERVICES OR ASSISTANCE.  
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